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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 2499

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KE

SUBJECT: GOK REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE FOR SQUADRON
OF F-5E/F AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) NAIROBI 2277, (B) STATE 57164

1. EMBASSY MOST APPRECIATIVE OF PROMPT ACTION BEING
TAKEN PER REF B TO RESPOND TO GOK REQUEST FOR AIRCRAFT
AND ADDITIONAL CREDIT. VISIT OF USAF SURVEY/BRIEFING
TEAM TO EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS LOA SHOULD PROVE VERY USE-
FUL. PLEASE ADVISE PROPOSED DATES OF TEAM VISIT AS
EARLY AS POSSIBLE, AS IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT,
IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN
NAIROBI DURING MONTH OF MAY DUE TO UNCTAD CONFERENCE.

2. ALTHOUGH WORDING OF PARA 5 REFTEL A SUGGESTS THAT
GOK OFFICIALS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT \$45 MILLION FMS
CREDIT MENTIONED TO THEM IN WASHINGTON IS PLANNING
FIGURE, WE ARE CONVINCED ON BASIS OF OUR CONVERSA-
TIONS WITH THEM THAT THEY DO INDEED UNDERSTAND THAT
THESE CREDITS WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY CONGRESS
ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL AVAIL OUR-
SELVES OF ANY OPPORTUNITIES TO REMIND THEM THAT WE CAN
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NOT MAKE FIRM MULTI-YEAR CREDIT COMMITMENTS.

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